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## Comment on Levee Repair - 1996

**Delta Protection Commission** 

Final alt should include the higher Corps PL-99 standards to be the standard for all Delta Levees.

Contra Costa County Water Agency

Twenty draft alternative solutions don't represent reasonable approaches to these problems. No justifications for moving the state and federal water project diversion points out of the delta. A common pool Ensures a balanced distribution. System Reoperation alternatives, we believe that a more detailed description of each alternative is required to effectively evaluate them. Core actions component of the alternative be expanded to guarantee extensive habitat restoration, levee stablization and demand reduction as these tasks.

Process more thoroughly consider the sources of water toxicity, particularly from agricultural drainage.

Core Action provide funding for the maintenance and stablization:

Remove this core action since it is included under core action moniter evaluate, maintain, and stablize exisiting levees which includes funding such work.

Core Action Establish an emergency levee management plan:

We recommend the core action title be changed to establish and fund an emergency levee management plan and that the core action description delete and reference to the lack of clear authority for governmental agencies.

Long Term Levee Management Plan:

Should consider development of a comprehensive but flexible long term management plan so that the levee interests, similiar to others interest, can know what to expect in the far future.

Delta Wetlands

Would be helpful if you describe Curt Schmutte and his committee to investigate the delta levee situation. Committee like Curts levee committee should be formed to investigate specific elements of your actions.

**Delta Protection Commission** 

Delta levees brought to PL-99 standards

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## 1996 **Comment on Water Quality**

California Regional Water Quality Control Board (CRWOCB)

We recommend that CALFED consider using source control as a principal means of improving water quality.

Important that water quality is not an end in itself but has real benefits. Divide water quality into components such as agricultural, drinking water, and ecological quality.

Export drinking water quality is often referenced as improving but we could't figure it out if this includes CCWD or just Tracy and Banks people.

East Bay Municipal Utility District

EBMUD is particularly interested in the integration of the regional projects proposed under our water supply management program, including any continuing efforts to implement a regional conjuctive use program.

The need for an anti-degradation objectives such that the quality of source of drinking water is not compromised.

The need for standard criteria or constraints performance measures in the development of demand mangement programs.

The need to develop adequate source control measures to minimize toxic and pollutant discharge.

**Environmental Water Caucus** 

We have expressed concern that the CALFED Bay-Delta Program has not adequately constructed the foundation for the evaluation and selection of the alt for formal env review during phase 11 of the program. At this stage, it has become clear to us that it would not be appropriate to proceed with further evaluation and selection of the alts until the foundational issues of the restoration targets and essential elements are adequately addressed.

Creative Solutions

I have a solution on topic of drinking water such as sunflowers, to remove contaminantes such as Selinium. Silver impregnated ceramic and tri-resin filtes will kill both bacteria and viruses from the water. Has any decision been made on use of gravity pumps which reduce costs by 98 %.

Public Citizen

You should take water quality into effect when water pricing is concerened. There need to be more control, both politically and financially, in regards to water quality control.